IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 3, 4 and 5 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter and amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A receiving apparatus comprising:

a first data receiving ~~means~~ unit for receiving communication data via the Internet from an external device ~~a first medium~~;

a second data receiving ~~means~~ unit for receiving broadcast data via a broadcast network from a broadcast station ~~second medium; and~~

~~switching means for, in response to an event message, switching reception and/or playback of the data received by the first data receiving means and the data received by the second data receiving means~~

a decoder for decoding the communication data received by the first data receiving unit and the broadcast data received by the second data receiving unit, using different decoding methods;

a memory unit for storing an event program data accompanied with an event message; and

a control unit for switching the decoding method executed by the decoder in response to an event message received as the broadcast data, and for controlling the decoder to decode the event program data read from the memory unit so as to display the event program.

2. (Currently Amended) A receiving method for a receiving apparatus including a first data receiving ~~means~~ unit ~~for receiving data via a first medium~~, and a second data receiving ~~means~~ unit, ~~for receiving data via a second medium, said receiving~~ ~~method comprising the step of, in response to an event message, switching reception~~ ~~and/or playback of the data received by the first data receiving means and the data received~~ ~~by the second data receiving means~~ the method comprising the steps of:

a first receiving step of the first data receiving unit receiving communication data via the internet from an external device;

a second receiving step of the second data receiving unit receiving broadcast data via a broadcast network from a broadcast station;

a decoding step of a decoder decoding the communication data received by the first receiving step and the broadcast data received by the second data receiving step, using different decoding methods;

a storing step of storing, in a memory unit, event program data accompanied with an event message; and

a control step of a control unit switching the decoding method executed by the decoder in the decoding step in response to an event message received as the broadcast data, and controlling the decoder to decode the event program data read from the memory unit so as to display the event program.

3. to 5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) A receiving apparatus according to claim 1, wherein in response to an event message indicating that a commercial message starts or indicating that content such as news starts, the ~~switching means~~ control unit switches data reception of data from [[an]] the external device via the Internet to reception of data from [[a]] the broadcast station via [[a]] the broadcast network.

7. (Currently Amended) A receiving apparatus according to claim [[5]] 1, wherein the receiving apparatus further includes a ~~second~~ recording unit for recording information on communication data of a program; in response to an event message indicating that the program ends, the first data receiving ~~means~~ unit interrupts reception of the communication data of the program; and when a playback request of the program is made again, the first data receiving ~~means~~ unit receives the remaining communication data of the program from the external device based on the information on the communication data of the program recorded in the ~~second~~ recording unit.

8. (Original) A receiving apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the information on the communication data of the program includes identification information of the program and a playback duration of the program.